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LOYOLA - McGILL BATTLE SATURDAY

Over five thousand college grid fans are expected to jam the Loyola Campus for the Loyola Warrior-McGill Redmen clash on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Last year Pete Howlett and Company wore out the game Warriors in the second half and went on to defeat them 32-8.

Both Bob Lincoln of Loyola and Tom Mooney of McGill look upon this game as "a must win affair."

Loyola has suffered two defeats at the hands of reputable St. Lawrence and powerful Queen's. But an upset win over McGill would put the Warriors back in high spirits to do battle in League play. The Redmen will be out to protect their reputation as the top College team in Montreal.

As an added incentive the McGill staff will be able to use the score of Saturday's game as a good indication of what their chances are going to be in the intercollegiate League. Queen's defeated Loyola 46-13.

Freshmen dominate the two contesting squads. McGill however has the edge with more experienced and mature players including Police Sergeant George Springate, Dentist Wade Kenny and M.D. Bob Berke.

Further favouring the Redmen is Loyola's injury list. The Warriors have been hit with a rash of minor injuries sidelining seven starters including Fullbacks John Manning and Larry Farley, Tackles Brian McDonough and Greg Iodice, starry Halfback Hugh Adams, Safety Joe Manzoli and Linebacker Lou Loussier.

Head Coach Bob Lincoln feels that the home field may compensate for some of his team's inexperience. "Student apathy is McGill's problem. We have tremendous school spirit at Loyola and even though classes have not commenced we know our student body will be here in number to inspire the Varriors.

To insure that the enthusiasm is contained the Loyola field will be snow fenced in and there will be thirty ushers to insure there is no recurrence and mass rush on the field at the end of last Saturday's Alouette game at McGill Stadium.